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Seen 3-cent stamp for our Unfailing Consumption Form with consisting principally of raw brefsteak and our whis vey. Equally sainable for Indigestion, Pyopepsia, and recovery from all Wasting Diseases. It can be prepared by any housekeeper. All inquiries concerning this jornals and the was four whitage; in any disease, will be closer fully answered by our Medical Department.

Referring to the rumor which personal

enemies originated, and are giving cur-

pertz, one of them being the chairman,

and the other the treasurer and secretary

Austin, Tex., March 6th, 1886.

DEAR SIR: In answer to your favor of

yesterday, I have the honor to state that

your name was placed upon the ticket

put in the field by the republicans and in-

dependents of this county, with other

democrats, who were deemed to be honor-

able gentlemen, by the campaign com-

money, or otherwise, for placing your

would say, that you never paid, or offered

Late treasurer and secretary campaign

Physicians Have Found out

That a contaminating and foreign element in

the blood, developed by indigestion, is the

cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the

sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the mus-

cles and ligaments of the joints, causing con-

stant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a

calcareous, chalky deposit, which produces

stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact,

which experience has demonstrated in regard

to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has stronger

evidence to support than this, namely, that

this medicine of comprehensive uses checks

the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it

less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See

SHE MEANT BEETHOVEN AND HE

MEANT SOMETHING ELSE.

been played, "It is beautiful," said she;

plied her George, "they are the best in

the world." "So striking!" she added.

"Can't be beat on striking," he echoed.
"So catching!" she sighed. "Their catching is what did the business," replied

George, enthusiastically. "Why, what on earth are you talking about, George—the

Beethoven symphonies?" "Not much!

There are certain liniments which will

deaden pain, but it soon returns. St.

Jacobs Oil goes to the root of the mal-

ady, and the sufferer is permanently

ENGLAND'S WARNING.

England has heard the first rumble of

the hidden fires which seethe under the

thin crust of law and order, or of soci-

ety, or whatever you choose to call it. It

was not a very violent volcanic eruption,

but it was enough to show the latent force

enough for those who have ears to hear.

dumb, it will of course have little or no

significance. A few more police, or a few

extra regiments of soldiers, they think

will settle the whole account. But no!

Volcanoes cannot be bunged up with a

cork like a bottle of soda-water, and even

soda-water bottles will burst at times. It

is of no use to call out the military to sup-

Here are thousands of honest working

men starving. Behind them stand other thousands of thieves, loafers, rufflans,

vagabonds, ready to make the honest ap-

peal of the worker an excuse for rapine.

England has recieved her hint. The whole

civilized world, from our furtherest terri-

tories to the oldest centres of culture and

capital, have been formally served with a

notice, and no matter who is right and

who wrong, society must recognize the

below the surface. That is to say, it was

Texas Siftings.

press Vesuvius.

"Yes," re-

They were at the concert in Chicago,

that you get the genuine.

committee for independent tieket.

Very respectfully,.

J. C. DEGRESS,

Editor of the Statesman:

Hon. E. T. Moore :

independent ticket. I concur in the above.

Austin, March 8th, 1886.

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Medicine

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has no equal," writes A. B. Nichola, Cambridge, Mass. Henry Bacon, Xenia, Ohio, says: "I have used Aver's Sarsaparilla in my family for years. I have found it invaluable as a cure for Lumbago and general nervous debility, caused by an inactive liver and a low state of the blood." E. J. Krause, Wayville, Wis., writes: "The use of

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

has cured me of Liver Complaint." Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

GOVERNMENT AL.

WHAT IS GOING O'VIN THE DEPARTMEN AS.

AN EPITOME OF WHAT WAS LEARNED VESTERDAY AT THE CAPITOL.

Receipts at the office of the secretary of state for the month of February were duy to consider the report of Grass Com-

\$1.711. quiet in the Panhandle and along the mandamus him in court to accept \$8,000 benefitted thereby.

Mexican border. The insurance branch of the government was very quiet, and items of public determined to secure the services of Hon. interest scarce.

COMPEROLLER'S OFFICE.

Yesterday, those shining lights of the southwest corner in the comptroller's office, Col. Joe Coster and Major P. S. Spiller, completed the filing of the insolvent errors in assessments, delinquent and redemption papers for the year 1884, and if you wish to refer to any of these papers now, they can be easily found.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway company paid in \$489.97 passenger tax. In this department the Fort Worth & Denver city railway company paid in \$204.77 passenger tax.

Mr. Finley, the gentlemanly financial man of the concern, deposited in the and Lamb counties, 2 sections; Lubbock treasury, for the comptroller, \$5,000 to county, 10 sections; Lynn county, 27 general revenue, and \$3,000 to the available school fund.

LUNATIC ASYLUM BOARD. The board of managers of the lunatic asylum were in session yesterday, considering applications for the position of asphysician, made vacant by the aberration, and consequent disability, of Dr. Givens. The board, finally, on a unanimous vote, appointed Dr. J. T. the board in Deaf Smith country, but the board incoming the country of the board in the Wilson to the position. Dr. Wilson filled the whole business, before Mr. Walton's the same office under Superintendent Wallace, and no better selection could possibly have been made. Dr. Wilson's constitution of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly and vigorously not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to promptly not recognize the control of the board to p many friends in this city will be glad to learn that he is coming back again.

STATE DEPARTMENT. The charter of the Huberich Coffee and Spice Mills, of San Antonio, capital stock, \$20,000, was filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state. Incorporators: Conrad Huberich, Paul Huberich and H. Bennighaus.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. The following county treasurers have refused to report their annual statement of school funds to this office, as required and approve of the lease made to Peaby law: Reeves, Tyler, Valverde, Martin, Midland, Navarra, Oldham, Harrison, Haskell, Hays, Kerr, Kimble, Knox, Encinal.

Galveston, Gregg, Armstrong. MISCELLANEOUS.

It was reported, yesterday, that a committee of the Knights of Labor from for. Dallas had waited on the governor relative to the railroad strikes, but it proved false. Prominent Knights of Labor in the city know nothing about the matter whatever and could not account for the rumor. The land board received several thous:

and dollars vesterday. The adjutant general reports the fron-

tier unusually quiet.

PENITENTIABY FINANCES.

The following is the report of Capt Haywood Brahan, showing the financial month of January: Balance on hand, \$22,301.76. Received

at Huntsville, \$28,684.66; received at Rusk, \$1,810.46. Total, \$52,796.88. DISBURSED.

At Huntsville, \$25,255.35; at Rusk, \$3,-589.70; iron industries, \$8,549.56; for material, \$5,425.09; balance on hand, \$9,977.18. Total, \$52,796.88.

WHERE DEPOSITED. First National bank, Austin, \$2,245.88; Ball, Hutchins & Co., Galveston, \$126.92; Total. \$9,977.18.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. A. V. Lane, associate-professor of mathematics in the state university, has contributed an article which appears in the February number of the American Journal of Mathematics, published at the Johns Hopkins university. It is a mathematical solution of a roulette problem, but is not intended to show young men how to play "roulette." The merits of the article may be presumed from the fact of its appearance in a journal which is noted for publishing only original work of a high order.

EXECUTIVE DBPARTMENT.

Belohradsky, of San Antonio, for embezzlement in Chicago, the governor last night gave it a fair review, and or statements furnished by some highly respecta- and all enclosures shall have convenient 1555. ble citizens of San Antonio, came to the gates at least twelve feet wide and not conclusion, after mature deliberation and more than three miles apart. consideration, that the charges were groundless and without foundation, and vertised for lease for sixty days by publithe extradition warrant was at once rehere, and in San Antonio, as a good and be leased for any term of years not less who cannot read, 129.

worthy citizen, having embarke? his all then five nor more than seven, as may cannot be given to our worthy governor for acting in this case in a just and business-like manner.

The governor yesterday appointed T. court, Judges Willie and Robertson dis-

The governor yesterday issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, on the first day of March, A. D., 1886, upon the requisition of the governor of Illinois, I issued an extradition warrant for one Javoslar B. Belorasdky, charged with embezzlement in the county of Cook, in said state of Illinois; and

Whereas, it has been satisfactorily shown to me by the affidavits of the sheriff of Bexar county, and his deputy, that said warrant has been issued improperly and in contravention to the true law of the United States, and of the state of Texas, i. e., for the purpose of collecting an alleged debt.

Now, therefore, I, John Ireland, govvirtue of the authority ves-ted in me by the constitution said warrant, and direct that it be not executed by any official of this state.

impressed thereon the seal of the state, at Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of March, JNO. IRELAND. Governor.

By the Governor:

J. W. BAINES, Secretary of State. Messrs, A. N. Mills and M. Kleberg, appointed special judges by the governor to try cause in the supreme court—M. C. & S. W. Miller vs. Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway company—in place of Judges Willie and Robertson, disqualified, tendered their resignations as such special judges, finding upon examination of the

case that they were disqualified. STATE LAND BORED.

The land board was in session yesterfor lands which they propose to purchase J. N. Browning, of Mobestie to represent the state in the matter, and he was telegraphed to last night.

The state land board met in regular monthly session, with Chairman Lubbock, Attorney-General Templeton and Land Commissioner Walsh present.

Bids for leasing 120 sections were considered, and 74 sections out of the number awarded, while the balance were rejected because of previous lease at 8 cents

WHERE SITUATED.

The lands leased are situated as follows: Borden county, 4 section; Burnet county, 1 section; Gaza county, 14 sections; Hale sections; Presidio county, 6 sections; Uvalde county, 12 sections; Wharton county, 2 sections.

One or two contests between actual set-

tlers were disposed of. Mr. Newton Walton was on hand with \$3,000 in cash, and a bid at four cents, for ninety-two sections of land, situated in Deaf Smith county, but the board in-

Hon. W. L. Wurzback, of San Antonio, board with a proposition to lease, at four cents, a certain number of sections in Medina county, but he met with the same fate that did Mr. Walton. Mr. Wurzback, however, will change his bid to the regulation price six cents per acre.

To-morrow the board will convene to consider the matter of pending contests between actual settlers, and to examine cock Bros. by the university regents. This lease will be approved, as it should be, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. The regents think they will be able to lease at least 1,000,000 acres during warrants, aggregating about \$25,000. the next three or four months, and it is a consummation devontedly to be wished

PROSPECTIVE LITIGATION.

On the adjournment of the land board the clerks will make up a list of all lessees who have failed to pay the amounts due for lands leased from the state, and it will the same as required by law.

Three or four cases were decided. In one purchaser, but the lessee having built a stock water under the board's resolution withdrawing watered lands from sale, the application to purchase was rejected.

The land board held a meeting yesterday in the attorney general's office to consider the recent lease made by the university regents to Peacock Bros. After some discussion it was decided that the lease was irregular, in that it did not pass through the hands of the county surveyor Houston Savings bank, \$677.60; Bonner and because the lands were not put up at & Bonner, Tyler, \$700; W. G. Parish, competition, as required by the rules of Rusk, Tex., \$1,728.52; cash, \$4,498.26. the board. The bids will be returned to the county surveyors and by them returned in proper shape.

At the special session of the eighteenth legislature the following act was passed: An act to provide for leasing the unorganized county school leagues.

Section 1 .- Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: That the attorney general, commissioner of the general land office and comptroller shall constitute a board to be styled the "unorganized county school land board" with power and authority to lease the three age 535. hundred and twenty-five leagues of land surveyed in the year 1882, for the unorganized counties of the state and situated in the counties of Hockley, Cochran, In the case of the arrest of Mr. J. B. Bailey, Lamb, Andrews, Martin, Dawson and Gaines, subject to the terms hereinafter expressed, to-wit: Each league shall 221. be leased separately to the highest bidder

Section 2.—That said lands shall be adcation in one newspaper in each of the voked. This will be good news to his cities of San Antonio, Colorado City, Fort many friends, as he is considered, both Worth and Henrietta or Decatur and may

and invested fully \$100,000 in the brewing seem to said board best for the ultimate business in that city. Too much praise interest of the counties affected thereby; provided, that whenever any league or leagues so leased shall become the seperate property of any county on its organization, then the lease as to such particu-M. Harwood, of Gonzales, and W. S. lar league or leagues shall cease and the Delany, of Culumbus, special judges to same shall be and become at once subject try the case of M. E. & S. W. Miller vs. to the control of respective county comthe Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad missioners court, as other county school company, now pending in the supreme lands, according to the provisions of the state constitution and the laws thereof. Provided no lands shall be leased for less than five cents per acre.

Section 3.—That the rents on said lands shall be paid to the state treasurer anaually in advance, commencing with the date of each lease respectively, and the treasurer shall keep an account of the money received for each respective league and the money so received shall be used as a part of the available school fund of the state and when such league becomes the separate property of a county a sum equal to the proceeds of such lease shall be, by the treasurer, paid over to the object and intention of the extradition proper authority of such county out of the available school fund, to be invested and managed by the commissioners court of such county, according to the provisions of said section six, article seven of ernor of the state of Texas, by the state constitution, less the pro rata expense of advertising, etc.

Section 4. - That said board shall and laws of the state, do hereby revoke promptly report to the state treasurer each lease made by them, specifying the league or leagues embraced in the same, In testimony whereof, I have hereunto and the name or names of the lessee or signed my name, and have caused to be lessees, and any lease so made shall become null and void on the non-payment of the annual rents at the time or times hereinbefore specified, and it shall be unnecessary for any action to declare the forfeiture other than the action of the board upon the report of the treasurer that default has been made on the pay ment of the annual rents, and all leases shall contain a clause making it a portion of the contract that a judicial escertainment of the forfeiture is not required, and upon the forfeiture of any lease said board shall immediately advertise and relet the lands on which said lease or leases have been made.

Section 5. That said board is hereby clothed with authority to make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act in regard to the 1.711. missioner Gass, in the case of Charles leasing of said lands, as they may deem Goodnight and others, who propose to best for the interest of the counties to be leasing of said lands, as they may deem

Section 6. No corporation shall be alunder the seven section act. The board lowed to lease said lands, and if any individual lessee or lessees transfer said lease to any corporation, or allows them to use rency to, that I paid one hundred dollars such lands, they shall thereby forfeit their to have my name put on the independent

leases and improvements
Section 7.—This act shall take effect
publication of, the following letter from
Colonel J. C. DeGress, and Mr. Ed Hupment.

Section 8.—The near approach of the close of the session and the importance of of the committee that put out said indethis bill creates an imperative public pendent ticket. necessity, authorizing the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read on three factory to all persons willing to believe several days and said rule is hereby sustine truth. Very truly, E. T. Moore. several days and said rule is hereby suspended. Approved February 6, 1884.

JOHN IRELAND, Governor. In compliance with the provssions of

this act the officials named on yesterday organized the board and advertise the lands for lease as required. SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following charters were filed yesterday in the office of secretary of state: mittee. Regarding your question, The Magnolia Cemetery company, of whether you paid any consideration in The Magnolia Cemetery company, of Houston.

The Campbell Real Estate company, of name upon this independent ticket, I El Paso. Object, to subdivide, improve, sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose to pay, any money for that, or any other of lands. The capital stook is placed at \$100,000. Incorporators, John W. Noble, George H. Gill, Hugh Campbell, William Late chairman campaign committee for S. Hills and Bennet H. Davis.

THE TREASURY.

Yesterday a large number of the warwas over, and also appeared before the rants advertised to be paid off were presented, and the chief clerk was kept busy cashing the same.

Kirksey, the rotund man of the office. and withal one of the most agreeable and efficient of clerks, was busy, matters with land In fact, every clerk in the department was hard at work, as they are daily, with the land business of the state.

This month some \$23,000 interest due on bonds is to be paid, and the cash is on hand to do it with. To-day Treasurer Lubbock will begin

the payment of another batch of revenue EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Baker has had sent to the tax assessors the following, which they should heed and promptly comply with:

"I send you blanks for scholastic census rolls and abstracts. The law requires you to complete the rolls and deliver them to the county judge by the tenth day of be turned over to the attorney-general June, to be filed by him with the county who will institute proceedings to collect clerk. The abstracts are to be made out and Beethoven's Fifth Sympony had just in duplicate and filed with the county The state land board had a short session clerk, after they have been approved by but I adore the entire nine," to decide between conflicting claims for the county judge, on or before the first school lands set up by actual settlers. day of July. Under the law you cannot receive compensation unless this is done. condition of the state prisons for the case a section of dry land which had been It is the duty of the county clerk to place leased was applied for by an actual settler one of the abstracts on file in his office and mail the other to this department at tank upon it and procured permanent once, and I suggest that you see that he does so. If there is a city or town in your county which has assumed control of its I'm talking about our champion nine, the public schools, you will not take the scho- best ball-tossers on the earth!"-Musical lastic census of such city or town, but Herald. leave it to be done by the city or town assessor. Children who will be eight years old September 1, next, and not sixteen years old, are entitled to enrollment.

Unless your abstract reaches this office by the fifteenth day of July apportion- cured. Fifty cents. ment will have to be made to your county

on last year's census report. I respectfully call your attention to sections 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 86, school law of 1884."

Superintendent Baker anniunces that he is ready to receive applications of cities intending to bid for summer normal schools. Superintendent Baker has received the

first census roll of school children, and it and eyes to see, and senses to understand. comes from the city of Sherman. It shows To those who are blind, and deaf and the number of children as follows: Sherman-total number of white male

children eight and under sixteen years of Total number of white female children eight and under sixteen years of age 558. Total number of colored male children eight and under sixteen yeras of age, 220.

Grand total, white and colored children,

dren eight and under sixteen years of age,

Total number of colored female chil-

Total number of white children, 1094. Total number last year, 1050. Total number of colored children, 441. Total number last year, 215.

Total number of white children within scholastic age who cannot read, 144 Total number of colored children

'OSTLER JOE.

THE POEM WHICH SHOCKED WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

From the Washington Capital. Mrs. James Brown Potter read a beautiful and striking poem by George R. Sims, an English writer, at the chaitable entertainment at Secretary Whitney's residence on the 19th inst. We publish this poem in full to-day in order that certain prudish people who have fancied that they were shocked on hearing the poem read may peruse it and be assured that there was nothing improper either in the words or the tone of it. We have heard "Ostler Joe" called "Swinburnian" in character, but such a reference to it would be made only by persons who either never read this poem, or else never read Swinburne. If the object of a public reading be not to put a lot of stupid people to sleep, but to produce a dramatic effect, then Mrs. Pot-ter exercised a correct and praiseworthy judgment in her selection of this poem: I stood at eve, as the sun went down, by a grave

I stood at eve, as the sun went down, by a grave where a woman lies,
Who lured men's souls to the shores of sin with the light of her wanton eyes,
Who sang the song that the siren sang on the treacherous Lurley height,
Whose face was as fair as a summer day and whose heart was as black as night.

Yet a blossom I fain would pluck to-day from the Yet a blossom I fain would plack to day from the garden above her dust—

Not the languorous lily of soulless sin nor the blood-red rose of lust,

But a sweet white blossom of holy love that grew in the one green spot,

In the arid desert, of Phyrne's life, where al was parched and hot.

In the summer, when the meadows were aglow with bine and red,
Joe, the 'ostler of the Magpie, and fair Annie Smith were wed.
Plump was Annie, plump and pretty, with a check as white as snow;
He was anything but handsome, was the Magpie's 'ostler, Jue.

But he won the winsome lassie. They'd a cothat ne won the winsome lasse. They d a contage and a cow, and her matronhood sat lightly on the village beauty's brow.

Sped the months and came a baby—such a blueeyed baby boy! Joe was working in the stables when they told him of his joy.

He was rubbing down the horses, and he gave them then and there All a special feed of clover, just in honor of the heir. It had been his great ambition, and he told the horses so,
That the fates would send a baby who might bear the name of Joe.

Little Joe the child was christened, and, like bubies, grew apace; He'd his mother's eyes of azure and his father's honest face.

Swift the happy years went over, years of blue and cioudless sky.

Love was lord of that small cottage, and the tempests passed them by.

Passed them by for years, then swiftly burst in fury o er their home. Down the lane by Annie's cottage chanced a gentheman to roam:

Thrice he came and saw her sitting by the window with her child,

And he nodded to the baby, and the baby laughed and smiled.

So at last it grew to know him—little Joe was nearly four; He would call the "pretty gemplin" as he passed This ought, and doubtless will, be satisthe open door;
And one day he ran and caught him, and in child's play pulled him in;
And the baby Joe had prayed for brought about the mother's sin

> Twas the same old wretched story that for ages bards have sing,
> Twas a woman weak and wanton and a villian's
> tempting tongue;
> Twas a picture dettly painted for a silly creature's eyes
> Of the Babylonian wonders and the joy that in
> them lies.

> Annie listened and was tempted; she was tempt-Annie listened and was tempted; she was tempted and she fell.
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> As the angels fell from heaven to the blackest depths of hell:
> She was promised wealth and splendor and a life of guilty sloth,
> Yellow gold for child and husband, and the woman left them both.

Home one eve came Joe the 'Ostier with a cheery cry of "Wife!"
Finding that which blurred forever all the story of his life.
She had left a silly letter—through the cruel scrawl he spelt;
Then he sought the lonely bedroom, joined his horny hands and knelt.

local option March 10.

Timpson wants the first cot in East Texas.

Center had a railroad beau week. Stirring speeches we Judge Boren, of Panola and Johnson, H. B. Short and A.

"Now, O Lord, O God, forgive her, for she ain't to blame!" he cried; "For I owt t'a seen her trouble, and 'agone away

and died.
"Why, a wench like her—God bless her! 'twasn't likely as her'd rest.
"With that bonny head forever on a 'ostler's rag-

"It was kind o' her to bear me all this long and

happy time,
"So for my sake please to bless her, though you count her deed a crime;
"If so be I don't pray proper, Lord, forgive me; for you see
"I can talk all right to 'oeses, but I'm nervous
like with Thee."

Ne'er a line came to the cottage from the woman

Ne er a line came to the cottage from the woman who had flown;

Joe the baby died that winter, and the man was left alone,

Ne'er a bilter word he uttered, but in silence kissed the rod,

Saying what he told the horses, saying what he told his God. Far away in mighty London rose the woman into

fame, For her beauty won men's homage, and she prospered in her shame; Quick from lord to lord she flitted, higher still each prize she won. And her rivals paled beside her as the stars be-

To the level of a show place for the outcasts of the town, And the kisses she had given to poor 'Ostler Joe for naught With their gold and costly jewels rich and titled lovers brought.

Went the years with flying footsteps while the star was at its height: Then the darkness came on swiftly, and the gloaming turned to night. Shattered strength and faded beauty tore the laurels from her brow; Of the thousands who had worshipped never one came near her now

Broken down in health and fortune men forgot Till the news that she was dying woke the echoes of her fame;
And the papers, in their gossip, mentioned how an "actress" lay
Sick to death in humble lodgings, growing weaker every day.

One there was who read the story in a far-off

country place,
And that night the dying woman woke and looked upon his face.
Once again the strong arms clasped her that had clasped her long ago.
And the weary head lay pillowed on the breast of 'Ostler Joe. All the past had he forgotten, all the sorrow and the shame; He had found her sick and lonely, and his wife he now could claim. Since the grand folks who had known her one

and all had slunk away. He could clasp his long-lost darling, and no man would say him nay. In his arms death found her lying, in his arms in his arms death found her lying, in his arms
her spirit fied;
And his tears came down in torrents as he knelt
beside her dead.
Never once his love had faltered through her
base, unhallowed life;
And the stone above her ashes bears the honored
name of wife.

That's the blossom I fain would pluck to-day from the garden above her dust;
Not the languorous illy of soulless sin nor the blood-red rose of lust;
But a sweet white blossom of holy love that grew in the one green spot.
In the arid desert of Phyrne's life, where all was parched and hot.

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ITEMS FROM RUSK AND BENDER-SON COUNTIES. e ecial Correspondence to The Statesman

RUSK COUNTY. HENDERSON, March 4, 1886. We have had a cold north east rain for three days.

County court has been in session this week. John Doyle, colored, and Ecnest Smith, the white Dutch boy, who were both con-

victed to the pententiary, and escaped from the county juil last week, are still at Judge Field's wife has just returned from a two weeks visit to relatives at Ter-

Plows made at the Henderson foundry are selling rapidly throughout the coun-

try. T. B. McMurray, formerly of this place but now of Gainsville, was here last week. F. A. Dotson, of Navasota, has been visiting his father, Col G. M. Dotson, of this city.
The first number of the Monthly Educa-

tor was issued last Saturday by the colored teachers of Rusk county.

Howell Hall, one of the best citizens of Rusk county, died of paralysis last Satur-

day.
G. H. Delamar has sold out and moved to Omen, in Smith county.

Sweet potatoes and ribbon cane for seed were greatly injured by the freeze in January. Henderson still maintains her character

for being the healthiest town in the state. Not a case of sickness in town at this writing. SHELSY COUNTY.

The justice precinct which embraces Buena Vista and Timpson, will vote on local option March 10. Timpson wants the first cotton factory

Center had a railroad barbeene last Shelby county.

They built a railroad to Center on paper. They will build one on the ground John Crawford has moved back to Cen-Wyatt Childers lost his house and its

contents by fire last week. The new court house has been completed and formally received by the commissioners court. Twenty new houses will be built in

Timpson soon.

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"Stella of Lackawanna" was the nom de plume of Mrs. Harriet C. Watres, of Scranton, who died on the 1st instant, in that city. Her best known poem was "Bear Them Home Tenderly," and was written in memory of the Massachusetts Next she made the stage her market, and she dragged Art's temple down

To the level of a show place for the outcasts of through Baltimore. Her son, Senator soldiers who were killed while passing Lewis A. Watres, will collect and publish her poems in book form.

> Frederick James Coney (or Clayton) may hear of something to his advantage by applying to Stephen Camp, esq., solic itor, of Watford, Herts, England.

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